

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Atkinson, N. H.**

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**For the Year Ending January 31**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Jay M. Goodrich

### **Board of Selectmen**

Stephen M. Wheeler	Term expires 1928
George A. Sawyer	Term expires 1927
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term expires 1929

### **Clerk and Treasurer**

Charles G. Mellinger

### **Tax Collector**

Harry B. Tuttle

### **Ballot Inspectors**

William H. Albree	Frank E. Steele
Jay W. Stickney	

### **Supervisors of Check List**

Charles B. Wheeler	Walter B. Lang
John H. Colcord	

### **Constable**

Charles B. Wheeler

### **Police Officers**

William H. Albree, Dog Officer	Frank A. Morse
William A. Racine	David W. Pearl

### **Trustees of Kimball Public Library**

Mary A. Lufkin	Term expires 1927
Herbert N. Sawyer	Term expires 1928
Charles B. Wheeler	Term expires 1929

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### Trustees of Trust Funds

Charles G. Mellinger ..... Term expires 1927  
John H. Smith ..... Term expires 1929  
Charles B. Wheeler ..... Term expires 1928

### Auditors

C. Julian Tuthill ..... Oscar P. Little

### Health Officer

Harry B. Tuttle

### Forest Fire Wardens

John H. Smith, Warden  
Elmer E. Conley, Deputy Warden  
Calvin P. Stowell, Deputy Warden

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Jay W. Stickney	James P. Lucy
Charles B. Wheeler	George H. Mason
Irving H. Young	John H. Smith
Burton C. Pettengill	Moses C. Hall
Elmer E. Conley	Walter B. Lang

Calvin P. Stowell

### Field Drivers

Milton P. Wood ..... George H. Mason

### Fence Viewers

Moses C. Hall ..... Arthur H. Sawyer  
Edgar A. Tuttle

**TOWN WARRANT**

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the county of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose all town officers that are voted for by ballot and major vote.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing town highways.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the \$444.00 required by state law, the amount of \$222.00 to secure state aid of \$666.00 for state aid construction. One thousand dollars of this appropriation to be used to pay the second note falling due on loan used in permanent road construction on Main Street.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for State Aid Maintenance of highways and thus receive \$2,700.00 from the State.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 and receive \$120.00 from

the State for the purpose of building a bank wall around the pound.

8. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow pathing the highways.

9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to Old Home Week and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to receive the sum of \$100.00 from the state for the purpose of continuing the eradication of the White Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

13. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the town may need in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate above that required by law for the support of the Public Library.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to transfer unexpended appropriations of previous years into the general fund of the town.

16. To see if the town will vote to establish a day within the time prescribed by law for advertising delinquent resident taxes.

17. (By petition of C. E. Kinney and others) To see if the town will vote to fine each Selectmen fifty dollars (\$50.00) for misplacing appropriations.

18. (By petition of C. E. Kinney and others) To see if the town will vote to discontinue street lights and raise and appropriate necessary money to install lights on Main St. from Page Brothers to Hampstead town line.



19. (By petition of C. E. Kinney and others) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary money to finish the direct road into the new cemetery.

20. To hear reports of town officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

STEPHEN M. WHEELER  
GEORGE A. SAWYER  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER

Selectmen of Atkinson.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

STEPHEN M. WHEELER  
GEORGE A. SAWYER  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER

Selectmen of Atkinson

## BUDEGT OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.25
Railroad Tax	15.54	15.54
Savings Bank Tax	62.72	62.72
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	2500.00	1800.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	84.95	85.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	26.33	25.00
From Poll Taxes	426.00	430.00
From State:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	240.00	666.00
Amount Raised By Issue of Bonds or Notes	1800.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Tax	174.40	175.00
Total Revenue From All Sources Except Property Taxes	5347.19	3276.51
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	17471.72	16000.00
Total Revenue	22818.91	19276.51

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries . . . . .	847.31	800.00
Town Officers' Expenses . . . . .	221.99	175.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses . . . . .	59.00	25.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall . . . . .	300.00	300.00
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty:		
Police Department . . . . .	17.60	15.00
Fire Department . . . . .	75.00	75.00
Health:		
Health Department . . . . .	40.80	25.00
Vital Statistics . . . . .	1.00	1.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
(a) State's Contribution	2500.00	2700.00
(b) Town's Contribution	2500.00	1800.00
Town Maintenance . . . . .	2000.00	1500.00
Street Lighting . . . . .	495.00	495.00
General Expense of Highway Department . . . . .	244.96	175.00
Education:		
Libraries . . . . .	140.61	150.00
Charities:		
Town Poor . . . . .	342.10	350.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Cele- brations . . . . .	31.20	25.00
Recreations:		
Parks and Playgrounds . . . . .	20.00	20.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	75.36	75.00
Interest:		
On Long Term Notes	220.00	310.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction:		
(a) State's Contribution	640.00	666.00
(b) Town's Contribution	640.50	666.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	1600.00	1600.00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Taxes	1005.00	1005.00
County Taxes	727.92	725.00
Payments to School Districts	5055.40	5000.00
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Total Expenditures	19799.95	18678.00

## VALUATION

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### RESIDENT

Real estate,		\$294,060.00
Horses,	71	4,160.00
Cows,	296	19,990.00
Neat Stock,	19	860.00
Sheep,	10	80.00
Fowls,	2844	2,991.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3	550.00
Wood sawing machines	7	750.00
Saw mills	2	1,400.00
Wood and lumber		1,642.00
Stock in trade		800.00

### NON-RESIDENT

Real estate		\$103,985.00
Horses,	1	50.00
Cows,	12	730.00
Flowage rights,		1,600.00
Portable mills,	1	500.00
Lumber,		500.00
Electric power lines,		13,326.00

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\$447,974.00

### Exemptions

Olive Noyes, soldiers widow	\$1000.00	
Martha Aldrich, soldiers widow	1000.00	
George E. Kinney, soldier	401.00	
Frank Reyell, soldier	1000.00	3,401.00

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\$444,573.00

**Abatements**

Edward J. King, over assessed	400.00
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Total valuation less abatements and exemptions	\$444,173.00
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**APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.**

Town charges	\$1700.00
Repairing town highways	2000.00
State Aid Construction, \$447.00 required by law plus \$223.50	670.50
State Aid Maintenance	2500.00
Snow pathing	500.00
Overdraft, 1925 State Aid Construction	835.12
White Pine Blister Rust eradication	100.00
Care of Cemeteries	75.00
Memorial day	50.00
Public Library plus \$20.10 required by law	195.10
Tablet for Public Library	100.00
Road for new cemetery	300.00
Poor's Hill road	200.00
Electric lights, Maple avenue	144.00
State tax	1005.00
County tax	727.92
Schools	5756.76
Electric lights	594.00

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	\$17453.40
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Overlay	18.32
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Total to be raised by taxation	\$17471.72
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Rate of taxation \$3.93 on \$100.00

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Hall, equipment	\$ 80.00
Library, land and buildings	3,800.00

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Library, equipment	1,250.00
Stone crushing plant	3,500.00
Road machine	75.00
Road grader	250.00
Road drags	15.00
Shovels	27.00
Picks and hammers	15 00
Wheel barrows	7.00
Plow	5.00
Swivel plow	18.00
Drills	10.00
Fordson Tractor and snow plow	1,800.00
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	\$10,852.00

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TOWN CHARGES

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Appropriated, 1926	\$1,700.00
Poll taxes	368.00
Auto permits	508.74
Interest on delinquent taxes	18.16
Filing fee of candidates	1.00
Interest on deposits	8.17
Insurance tax	17.25
R. R. Tax	15.54
Savings Bank tax	62.72
Forest fire apportionment	8.93
Interest on taxes	80.38
Taxes on interest and dividends	84.95
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	\$2,873.84

#### Expended

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John H. Colcord, supervisor, 2 years	10.00
Chas. B. Wheeler, auditor, 2 years	10.00
William H. Albree, dog officer	15.00
Charles B. Wheeler, supervisor, 2 years	10.00
Walter B. Lang, supervisor, 2 years	10.00
Jay W. Stickney, auditor 1926	5.00
Arthur H. Sawyer, selectman	125.00
George A. Sawyer, selectman	125.00
Stephen M. Wheeler,	200.00
Charles G. Mellinger, salary, fees and expenses	157.65
Harry B. Tuttle, salary on 1924, 1925, 1926	
taxes	179.66
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	\$847.31



## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Jay M. Goodrich, bonding officers	\$ 17.00
Stephen M. Wheeler, attending Tax Commission	
Meeting at Portsmouth	3.70
Oxley Co., rubber stamp	1.64
E. C. Eastman, blank forms	13.80
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing 1925 reports	90.00
Oxley Co., letter heads and stationery	16.00
Stephen M. Wheeler, postage and telephone	2.10
E. C. Eastman Co., dog license blanks	2.13
E. C. Eastman Co., set Public Laws	20.20
Stephen M. Wheeler, miscellaneous expenses	13.83
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	4.56
Auto Service Bureau, auto manual	4.81
Town of Hampstead, part expense surveying line	7.29
Arthur H. Sawyer, expense	11.00
George A. Sawyer, expense	4.86
Stephen M. Wheeler, running line	4.00
Charles G. Mellinger, expense	3.13
Auto Service Bureau, Auto manual	2.24
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00

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 \$224.29

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frank Bailey, transporting prisoners	\$ 2.00
Wm. A. Racine, police work	6.00
Frank A. Morse, transporting prisoners	5.00
Hanscom Hardware Co., police badges	4.60

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 \$17.60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

John H. Smith, fire warden, grass fire	\$ 4.00
John H. Smith, fire warden, forest fire	17.00
John H. Smith, posting fire notices	4.00
Town of Salem, fire at Conley's Grove	50.00

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 \$75.00

## LEGAL SERVICES

Pattison & Thomason, attorneys appearance in	
Nelson J. Soucie suit	\$15.00
Costs, Nelson J. Soucie suit	5.00
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	20.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Albert M. Crafts, fumigating materials	\$29.80
Harry B. Tuttle, services, Health officer	11.00
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	\$40.80

## VITAL STATISTICS

W. A. Allen, M. D., reporting vital statistics	\$1.00
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## AID TO POOR

Rockingham County Farm, boarding Amos	
Winters	\$311.00
J. W. Parkes, groceries for Porier family	31.10
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	\$342.10

## PARKS

B. C. Pettengill, care and maintenance	\$20.00
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## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

George A. Page, Treasurer Grange Corp., rent	
of hall	\$300.00

## INTEREST

The Exeter Banking Co., 1 year's interest on	
long term notes	\$220.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Stevens Printing Co., printing ballots	\$ 4.00
William H. Albree, ballot clerk, town meeting	
1926	4.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk, town meeting,	
1926	4.00

William H. Albree, ballot clerk, Primary election	4.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk, Primary election	4.00
Stevens Printing Co., ballots Nov. 2, 1926	4.00
J. W. Stickney, ballot clerk	12.00
Frank E. Steele, ballot clerk, Nov. 2 election	4.00
Jay M. Goodrich, Moderator, March 9, Sept. 7, Nov. 2.	15.00
William H. Albree, ballot clerk, Nov. 2, 1926	4.00
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	\$59.00
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Total Expenditures, town charges	\$2,167.10
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Balance	\$ 706.74

## MEMORIAL DAY

Balance, 1925 appropriation	\$ 4.47
Appropriation, 1926	50.00
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Expended	\$54.47
A. E. Poor, chairman of committee	31.20
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	\$23.27
Credit refund	3.00
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Balance	\$26.27

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$75.00
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	<b>Expended</b>
W. B. Lang, labor	\$ 3.50
B. C. Pettengill, labor, etc.	71.86
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	\$75.36
Overdraft	.36

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$175.00
Required by law	20.10
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	\$195.10

## Expended

Chas. B. Wheeler, repairs	\$34.85
Mitchell & Co., new books	32.35
Leslie Dry Goods Co., wall paper	3.93
Chas. B. Wheeler, repairs	40.59
Mitchell & Co., new books	28.89
Courier Publishing Co., supplies	1.55
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	\$142.16

Balance	\$ 52.94
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## SPECIAL LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Bronze tablet	\$100.00
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## Expended

Wm. Highton & Sons, mfg. tablet	64.00
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Balance	\$ 36.00

## WHITE PINE BLISTER ERADICATION

Appropriation	\$100.00
Paid J. H. Foster, State Forester	\$100.00
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## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation, 1925	\$ 495.00
Appropriation, 1926	594.00
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	\$1,089.00

## Expended

Plaistow Electric Light & Power Co., Street lights Apr. 1, 1925 to Feb. 28, 1926	\$544.50
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Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,		
Street lights March 1, 1926 to		
Jan. 31, 1927	544.50	
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## HIGHWAYS

### TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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#### Expended

Burton C. Pettengill, Highway Agent	\$1,988.13	
<b>General Expense Highway Dept.</b>		
John B. Varick, highway supplies	28.21	
B. C. Pettengill, freight	.51	
John B. Varick Co., plow points	5.30	
B. C. Pettengill, miscellaneous	.57	
B. C. Pettengill, freight on dynamite	2.00	
John B. Varick Co., dynamite and caps	16.13	
B. C. Pettengill, miscellaneous	7.00	
N. E. Road Mch. Corp., parts	9.59	
Otis W. Butler, brush knives	16.50	
B. C. Pettengill, repairs, road mch.	3.50	
Currier Motor Sales Co., tractor equipment	55.00	
B. C. Pettengill, kerosene, burning brush	1.10	
Jos. S. Hills, insurance on tractor	24.00	
J. W. Stickney, nails	.70	
	<hr/>	\$2,158.24
Overdraft		\$ 158.24

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
From State	\$2,500.00
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	\$5,000.00

**Expended**

B. E. Davis, payroll	\$265.91	
H. J. Saturley, payroll	263.10	
Thos. Palladino, payroll	132.00	
H. J. Saturley, payroll	618.68	
B. C. Pettengill, payrolls	544.11	
J. H. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	388.08	\$2,211.88
Paid by State		2,554.39
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Balance		\$ 233.73
B. C. Pettengill, to be credited on 1927 acct.	90.00	

**SNOW PATHING**

Balance, 1925 appropriation	\$436.67
Balance 1926 appropriation	500.00
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	\$936.67

**Expended**

Feb. 1 to April 1, 1926	\$1,711.70
Dec. 11, 1926, B. C. Pettengill	86.11
Standard Oil Co., gasoline for tractor	25.00
B. C. Pettengill, labor with tractor	19.78
B. C. Pettengill, labor with tractor	36.11
Palmers Gas Station, tractor grease	1.00
Currier Motor Sales, tractor grease	4.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	16.50
Palmers Gas Station, bulbs for headlights	1.80
Palmer Gas Station, battery	2.30

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B. C. Pettengill, labor with tractor	58.32	
C. A. Sawyer, repairs on tractor	1.00	
B. C. Pettengill, labor and payroll	108.85	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	17.60	
B. C. Pettengill, tractor supplies	4.07	
B. C. Pettengill, labor	21.56	
J. W. Stickney, gasoline	8.76	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	23.90	2,148.36

Credit	1,211.69	
Town of Plaistow, for snow pathing	6.12	

Overdraft	\$1,205.57	
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## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$ 670.50	
From State	670.00	

	\$1,340.50	
Paid by State on 1925 account due	430.00	

	910.50	
Paid Exeter Banking Co., long term note	1,000.00	
Overdraft	\$ 89.50	

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

## POORS' HILL

Appropriation	\$ 200.00	
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## Expended

B. C. Pettengill, payrolls	203.15	
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Overdraft	\$ 3.15	
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## CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
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## Expended

B. C. Pettengill, payrolls	\$ 284.50	
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Balance	\$ 16.50	
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## TAXES ASSUMED BY TOWN

H. B. Tuttle, Collector	\$599.20
H. B. Tuttle, Collector	37.16
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	\$636.36

## INDEBTEDNESS

Haverhill National Bank, temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$7,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

## Schools

Treasurer, Atkinson School District	\$5,055.40
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## County

Earl R. Stockbridge, County treasurer, County tax	\$ 727.92
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## State

H. E. Chamberlain, State treasurer, State tax	\$1,005.00
H. E. Chamberlain, State treasurer, balance special poll tax	4.00
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	\$1,009.00

## Damage by Dogs

Dog license money, 1925	\$ 182.40
Bessie Sawyer, chickens killed by dogs	8.00
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Paid Atkinson School District	\$ 174.40

STEPHEN M. WHEELER,  
GEORGE A. SAWYER,  
ARTHUR H. SAWYER,

Selectmen.



## REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE, TAX COLLECTOR

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Uncollected 1921 warrant	\$	5.31
Uncollected 1922 warrant		4.48
Uncollected 1923 warrant		10.00
1924 warrant, uncollected		
Jan. 30, 1926		77.25
Collected	\$28.67	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	48.58	
	—————	\$ 77.25
1925 warrant, Uncollected		
Jan. 30, 1926		\$1,655.91
Collected	1,635.38	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927	20.53	
	—————	\$1,655.91
1926 warrant—Amounts called for:		
Property taxes	\$17,472.11	
213 polls @ \$2.00	426.00	
Additional assessments	39.30	
Selectmen's and Collector's		
errors	.02	
	—————	\$17,937.43
Collected and paid Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$15,860.39	
Poll taxes	368.00	
Abated	18.72	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1927:		
Property taxes	1,632.32	
Poll taxes	58.00	
	—————	\$17,937.43
Interest collected and paid treasurer		\$80.38

**BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON ADOPTED  
MARCH 9, 1926**

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(1). If any person or persons shall place, leave or cause to be left, in or near a highway, street, alley or public place, any garbage, tin cans, glassware or other refuse material, such person or persons shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00

(2). Any person or persons running a public dance in Grange Hall or other public place in this town must obtain a permit to run such dance from the selectmen. Persons violating this by-law shall be fined not exceeding \$10.00.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	\$ 871.90
State of New Hampshire:	
Highway department	240.00
Insurance tax	17.25
Railroad tax	15.54
Savings bank tax	62.72
Tax on interest and dividends	84.95
Proportion of forest fire bills	8.93
Harry B. Tuttle, collector:	
1924 poll tax	10.00
1924 property tax	18.67
1925 poll tax	72.00
1925 property tax	1,563.38
1926 poll tax	368.00
1926 property tax	15,860.39
Interest on taxes	80.38
Delinquent taxes redeemed	348.67
Interest on delinquent taxes redeemed	18.16
Town clerk, dog licenses	170.40
Town clerk, automobile permits, 1926	235.11
Town clerk, automobile permits, 1927	273.63
Jay M. Goodrich, filing fees for candidates	1.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposits	8.17
Memorial Day committee, unexpended	
balance	3.00
Town of Plaistow, snow pathing	6.12
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	
Haverhill National Bank, notes 22 and	
23	6,795.61
Total receipts	\$27,133.98

**Summary of Payments**

Paid selectmen's orders	\$26,428.03
Cash on hand January 31, 1927	<u>\$705.95</u>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Assets**

Cash in hand of Treasurer January 31, 1927	\$ 705.95
Delinquent taxes assumed by the town	359.99
Due from collector 1919	44.48
Due from collector 1921	5.31
Due from collector 1922	4.48
Due from collector 1923	10.00
Due from collector 1924	48.58
Due from collector 1925	20.53
Due from collector 1926	1690.32
	<u>\$ 2889.64</u>

**Liabilities**

Due Atkinson School District, 1926, dog licenses	\$ 170.40
Balance due Atkinson School District	2,556.76
State Aid Maintenance, town proportion	734.78
Forest fire equipment appropriation	32.80
Memorial Day appropriation	26.27
Grading grounds and driveway at entrance to new cemetery appropriation	50.25
Appropriation to straighten corner by the hotel	50.00
Appropriation for gate and other repairs in front of old cemetery	300.00
Appropriation to establish a reservoir for fire protection	100.00
Appropriation for Tables in Library	36.00
Library appropriation	52.94

Road for new cemetery appropriation	16.50
Appropriation for street lights on Maple Ave.	144.00

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Total	\$4270.70
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Balance against the town	\$1381.06
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Long term notes issued by the town, outstanding,  
to complete construction of Main street.

Note No.		Date Due	
19	The Exeter Banking Co.	Sept 17, 1927	\$1000.00
20	The Exeter Banking Co.	Sept. 17, 1928	\$1000.00
21	The Exeter Banking Co.	Sept 17, 1929	\$1000.00

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\$3000.00

For purchase of snow plow and tractor:

Note No.		Date Due	
24	The Nutfield Savings Bank	Dec. 10, 1927	\$600.00
25	The Nutfield Savings Bank	Dec. 10, 1928	\$600.00
26	The Nutfield Savings Bank	Dec. 10, 1929	\$600.00

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\$1800.00

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
Town Treasurer.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

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**FUND FOR CARE OF TODD CEMETERY LOTS**

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$404.31
Income during the year	18.22

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\$422.53

Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lots	6.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$416.53
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**FUND FOR CARE OF JOHN KNIGHT CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$142.94
Income during year	6.41

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\$149.35

Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$146.35
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**FUND FOR CARE OF TOLMAN CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$134.16
Income during year	6.05

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\$140.21

Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	\$137.21
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**FUND FOR CARE OF LORD CEMETERY LOT**

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$125.49
Income during year	5.65

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\$131.14

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Paid B. C. Pettengill for care of lot	3.00
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Balance on hand at close of year	<u>\$128.14</u>
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### INCOME FROM TODD POOR FUND

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$274.60
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Income during year	12.33
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Balance on hand at close of year	<u>\$286.93</u>
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JOHN H. SMITH,  
CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
CHARLES B. WHEELER,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We have made the annual examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds and find said accounts correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers and evidence.

C. JULIAN TUTHILL  
OSCAR P. LITTLE  
Town Auditors

### 1926 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk During the Year Ending  
January 31st, 1927

No.		
2711	Joshua C. Noyes, Ford sedan	Transfer
2712	Milton A. Pressey Ford touring	\$ 6.80
2713	Adin E. Poor, Ford roadster	4.05
	Transfer	
2714	Dorothy M. Foote, Ford coupe	4.73
2715	George A. Page, Studebaker sedan	6.15
2716	Milton P. Wood, Ford touring	6.80
2717	Annie H. Wood, Ford coupe	1.79
2718	Elbert H. Young, Ford touring	1.35
2719	Homer O. Nason, Dort touring	2.96
2720	Robert Mercer, Ford coupe	4.68
2721	George W. White, Ford touring	3.38
2722	Rose A. Racine, Overland touring	6.25
2723	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck	4.30
	Transfer	
2724	Alex R. Stewart, Ford touring	3.38
2725	Charles Roland Quimby, Dodge screen truck	Transfer
	Transfer	6.03
2726	Daisy B. Goldsmith, Ford roadster	3.24
	Transfer	
2727	Eugene E. Sawyer, Ford ton truck	1.65
2728	Florence M. Tewksbury, Ford sedan	5.22
2729	Raymond A. Evans, Ford touring	1.32
2730	George E. Huff, Oldsmobile coupe	9.32
2731	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan,	10.97
	Transfer	
2732	Elgin Earle Reynolds, Buick touring	3.40
	Transfer	
2733	Kenneth L. Kimball, Ford coupe	1.59



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2734	Charles B. Wheeler, Dodge touring	2.65
2735	Louis Jacobowitz, Ford runabout truck	1.26
2736	Andrew Toshach, Chandler touring	4.19
2737	Howard H. Toshach, Studebaker touring	3.45
2738	George W. White, Ford touring	3.00
	Transfer	
2739	Cancelled	
2740	Benn R. Heald, Overland touring	2.09
2741	Florence K. Peel, Oldsmobile touring	4.04
2742	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe	3.77
	Transfer	
2743	Mrs. B. C. Pettengill, Ford touring	4.50
2744	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring	2.22
	Transfer	
2745	Charles E. Moody, Ford sedan	1.98
2746	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	.92
	Transfer	
2747	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	8.50
2748	Carl C. Wilson, Ford touring	1.32
2749	Albert J. Robarge, Ford runabout	1.17
2750	Ralph E. Gibson, Buick roadster	11.47
2751	Margaret L. Kirby, Dodge sedan	16.07
2752	Eugene E. Currier, Ford touring	1.08
2753	W. Stanley Platts, Ford sedan	.40
	Transfer	
2754	Margurite Noyes, Essex coach	12.50
2755	Wm. H. Albree, Chrysler coach	15.64
	Transfer	
2756	LeRoy B. Mason, Cadillac touring	5.93
2757	Robert Mercer, Oakland touring	Transfer
2758	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	.36
2759	Benjamin Jacobowitz, Ford ton truck	2.07
2760	Eugene E. Currier, Ford sedan	.44
	Transfer	
2761	Robert Mercer, Ford touring	1.13
2762	Thomas A. Young, Chevrolet touring	3.69
	Transfer	

2763	Elbert H. Young, Chevrolet coach	3.20
2764	Stacy Ellis, Harley Davidson motorcycle	.40
2765	LeRoy B. Mason, Reo sedan	Transfer
2766	Raymond A. Evans, Chevrolet coach	3.65
2767	Bertha M. Lake, Oldsmobile sedan	4.84
	Transfer	
2768	Ralph E. Gibson, Buick coupe	6.18
	Transfer	
2769	Mrs. B. C. Pettengill, Ford sedan	.24
	Transfer	
2770	Andrew Toshach, Cadillac coupe	1.40
	Transfer	
59 Permits		235.11

### 1927 AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

#### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS

Issued by the Town Clerk during the month ending  
January 31, 1927

No.		
2751	C. Julian Tuthill, Chevrolet sedan	\$ 8.82
2752	Inda L. Wood, Ford coupe	6.00
2753	G. Ethel Whittemore, Dodge sedan	10.76
2754	Earle S. Quimby, Ford ½ ton truck	1.43
2755	Charles R. Quimby, Buick touring	3.58
2756	Raymond A. Evans, Ford touring	1.32
2757	Jason A. Given, Ford Sedan	2.18
2758	Kenneth F. Gentis, Ford touring	1.53
2759	George B. Gardner, Overland coach	7.14
2760	George A. Sawyer, Ford sedan	6.17
2761	Bertha M. Lake, Oldsmobile sedan	14.28
2762	W. Stanley Platts, Ford sedan	1.98
2763	Maude E. Lucy, Ford touring	1.80
2764	Oscar P. Little, Ford touring	1.88
2765	Joshua A. Richards, Ford touring	1.18
2766	Guy C. Taylor, Ford touring	1.65
2767	Charles E. Robertson, Chevrolet touring	2.20
2768	Elbridge F. Noyes, Ford runabout truck	1.40

2769	Howard M. Richards, Ford touring	1.18
2770	Charles G. Mellinger, Maxwell sedan	9.40
2771	C. Roland Quimby, Dodge screen truck	10.44
2772	Maude A. Stansfield, Auburn touring	4.95
2773	Alvin M. Whittaker, Ford touring	4.74
2774	Rebecca Jacobowitz, Velie touring	5.65
2775	Benjamin Jacobowitz, Ford ton truck	4.38
2776	Eugene E. Sawyer, Dodge sedan	6.45
2777	Eugene E. Sawyer, Ford ton truck	1.65
2778	Leroy J. Smith, Ford sedan	1.98
2779	Elbert H. Young, Chevrolet coach	10.96
2780	Orville E. Graffam, Maxwell touring	2.39
2781	Elmore L. Akeley, Nash touring	4.64
2782	George E. Huff, Ford coupe	1.79
2783	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford coupe	6.00
2784	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford sedan	6.24
2785	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck	4.38
2786	Herbert N. Sawyer & Sons, Ford ton truck	2.15
2787	J. Harold Colcord, Ford touring	3.38
2788	LeRoy B. Mason, Reo sedan	5.65
2789	Elmer E. Conley, Buick touring	2.93
2790	Milton P. Wood, Ford touring	4.50
2791	John H. Smith, Buick touring	6.48
2792	Everett H. Poor, Reo truck	3.85
2793	Everett H. Poor, Ford roadster	1.75
2794	Harry B. Tuttle, Ford $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck	1.17
2795	Frank Bailen, Ford sedan	2.33
2796	Charles H. Wilson, Ford touring	1.08
2797	Ralph E. Gibson, Buick cab	21.18
2798	Ellen P. Noyes, Ford coupe	2.09
2799	Harlon C. Dyke, Ford touring	3.38
2800	Frank Towell, Ford coupe	2.09
2801	Florence M. Tewksbury, Ford sedan	2.90
2802	Mrs. B. C. Pettengill, Ford sedan	2.90
2803	Charles E. Kinney, Ford sedan	1.79
2804	Homer O. Nason, Dort touring	2.96
2805	Arthur D. Bartlett, Ford sedan	1.98

2806	Parmelia Bouchard, Ford touring	1.53
2807	Edward Brickett, Ford touring	1.58
2808	George Morelli, Studebaker sedan	7.43
2809	Adin E. Poor, Ford truck	4.14
2810	Guy C. Taylor, Jewett touring	5.33
2811	Charles E. Moody, Ford ton truck	1.49
2812	Elgin E. Reynolds, Buick touring	3.59
2813	Eben W. Nye, Ford runabout truck	3.10
2814	Sadie A. Simpson, Oldsmobile sedan	4.79
2815	Sadie A. Simpson, Ford coupe	1.59

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65 permits	\$273.63
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CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF KIMBALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The library has been open each Saturday during the year the usual hours from two until five in the afternoon and from seven until nine in the evening.

The librarian attended an all day session of summer school for librarians, held at Durham, N. H. in August 1926.

In February 1927, a Memorial Tablet was placed in front hall, in memory of Rev. Joseph Kimball, donor of the building to the town.

Number of books given out during the year, 1,837  
largest number in one day, 73.

A gift of two books received from Mrs. Carrie L. Evans, Wakefield, Mass.

Received from fines,	\$1.82
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Brought over from 1925,	1.88
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	\$3.70
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Paid for supplies,	\$2.65
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Balance,	\$1.05
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Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. LUFKIN,

Librarian.

## BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

### A

Ancient Highway	A New Name.
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### B

Blue Castle.	Big Mogul.
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Bread	Beau Geste.
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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Bonanza.                        | Behind The Rangers.    |
| Black Thunder.                  | Blue Window.           |
|                                 | <b>C</b>               |
| Captain Scraggs.                | Cappy Ricks Retires.   |
| Coming Of Amos.                 | Child Of The Wild.     |
|                                 | <b>D</b>               |
| Dear Pretender .                | Dorothy At Skyrie.     |
| Dorothy's Travels.              | Dorothy's Schooling.   |
| Dorothy's House Party           | Dorothy In California. |
|                                 | <b>E</b>               |
| Evolution And Creation.         |                        |
|                                 | <b>F</b>               |
| Fire Brain.                     |                        |
|                                 | <b>G</b>               |
| George And The Crown.           | Green Arches.          |
| Green Dolphin.                  |                        |
|                                 | <b>H</b>               |
| High Adventures.                | Here Comes The Sun.    |
|                                 | <b>J</b>               |
| Joline.                         | Julie Cane.            |
| Johndover.                      |                        |
|                                 | <b>K</b>               |
| Kays.                           |                        |
|                                 | <b>L</b>               |
| Little French Girl              | Long Chance.           |
| Little White Hag                | Last Frontier          |
|                                 | <b>M</b>               |
| Madame Claire                   |                        |
|                                 | <b>P</b>               |
| Peregrine's Progress            | Possessed              |
| Portrait Of A Man With Red Hair |                        |
|                                 | <b>R</b>               |
| Red Ashes                       | Red Planet             |
| Red Robin                       |                        |
|                                 | <b>S</b>               |
| Secret Harbour                  | Selwood Of Sleepy Cat  |
| So Your're Going To England     |                        |

**T**

Tom Slade With The Colors

Test Of Donald Norton

Tom Slade On A Transport

**U**

Under The Rainbow Sky    Understanding Heart

Uncle Wiggley And Jollie And Jillie Longtail

Uncle Wiggley On Sugar Island

**V**

Vindication

**W**

When Sarah Went To School

With This Ring

Wild West

**REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST AGENT****FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Town of Atkinson**

1926 Town appropriation	\$100.00	
State aid	25.00	
Town and state 1925 balance	1.57	
Total available		\$126.57
Crew wages	113.12	
Expenses	11.00	
Total expended		124.12
Town and state balance		2.45
Town balance		1.96
State balance		.49
Area covered, acres		1,432
Average cost per acre		\$0.086
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed		1,202





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Annual Report  
of the  
School Board  
of the  
Town of Atkinson, N. H.

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**BUDGET FOR 1927-28**  

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support Public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

Teachers' Salaries	\$3635.50
Text Books	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	75.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	195.00
Fuel	170.00
Water, Light and Janitors supplies	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00
Health Supervision	91.50
Transportation of Pupils	900.00
Payment of Tuitions	2216.00

**OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES****Other Statutory Requirements**

Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$120.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Supt. Excess Salary	154.30
Per Capita tax	214.00

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Total amount	7991 30
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**ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT**

Balance June 30, 1927	\$150.00
State Aid	1921.07

## SCHOOL REPORT

Dog tax	150.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts	54.00
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Total Estimated Income	2275.07
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Assessment required for budget	5716.23

GRACE H. MELLINGER  
JOHN H. COLCORD  
JOHN H. SMITH

School Board

Sources of revenue for schools July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

Balance on hand July 1, 1925	32.54
Bal. due from town July 1, 1925	2023.98
From taxation	3855.40
Dog tax	151.03
State Aid	1671.60
Elementary tuition	128.00
Other receipts	.89
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	7863.44

## EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR,

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

Account No. 1—Salaries of District Officers	\$ 120.00
Account No. 2—Supt's excess salary	168.42
Account No. 3—Truant officer and school census	10.00
Account No. 4—Expenses of administration	49.97
Account No. 5—Principal and teachers' sala- ries	3557.80
Account No. 6—Text books	114.95
Account No. 7—Scholars' supplies	79.94
Account No. 8—Flags and appurtenances	1.86
Account No. 9—Other expenses of instruction	1.31

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Account No. 10—Janitor service	201.50
Account No. 11—Fuel	186.50
Account No. 12—Water, light and janitor supplies	1.55
Account No. 13—Minor repairs and expenses	249.57
Account No. 14—Medical inspection	84.41
Account No. 15—Transportation of pupils	540.00
Account No. 16—High School and Academy tuition	2050.44
Account No. 19—Insurance	115.00
Account No. 23—New Equipment	63.85
Account No. 26—Per capita tax	198.00
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	7795.07
Revenue	7863.44
Expenditures	7795.07
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Cash on hand June 30, 1926.	68.37

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. MELLINGER

JOHN H. COLCORD

JOHN H. SMITH

School Board.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	\$ 32.54
Town of Atkinson, 1924 school money	2023.98
Town of Atkinson, 1925 school money	3855.40
Town of Atkinson, 1924 dog license	151.03
State of New Hampshire, state aid	1671.60
Salem, N. H., School Dist., Tuition	128.00
H. G. Blount, amount received from Atkinson Academy, for services of district nurse, for the year 1924-25 At- kinson's prop. 1-14 of \$12.50	.89
Total receipts	7863.44
Less orders of school board paid	7795.07
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	68.37

CHARLES G. MELLINGER

School District Treasurer.

Atkinson, N. H.

July 9, 1926.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the School District Officers for the year ending June 30, 1926 and find them correct with proper vouchers for payments.

HARRY B. TUTTLE

RALPH E. GIBSON

Auditors for District.

**REPORT OF ACTING SUPERINTENDENT**

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Salem, N. H., Feb. 11, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It would not be possible for me to give a detailed report of the work of Superintendent Blount. Sufficient to say that I found your schools well organized and disciplined. Teachers are using tests and methods up to date and selected with care. They need the cooperation of all to make their work successful. It is my purpose during the few weeks that I am with you to help carry out Superintendent Blount's plans and to keep the way smooth for Superintendent William J. Nelson, who will soon be at work.

Your faithful music supervisor is helping all to appreciate good music as well as to sing. The coming of the radio makes this appreciation add more and more to our happiness.

The School Nurse deserves your cooperation also. Clean bodies and clean living help clean thinking. Remember that this work costs you but a trifle, since the State pays one dollar and fifty cents to aid in its performance. Read the report of the nurse thoughtfully.

It has been a pleasure to renew old acquaintances in this district and I want to thank the School Board for its patience and forbearance. Their cooperation has made my brief stay more pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,  
Acting Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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To the Superintendent and School  
Board of Atkinson:

I herewith present my annual report as supervisor of music in the Atkinson Schools.

The work in this department seems to grow from year to year. To-day the teaching of music does not mean simply the development of the voice, and the reading of notes. While these subjects are being carried on as successfully as ever much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music.

The work in this line usually proves very interesting to the few who can not sing, and the boys with changing voices. The pupils are given a list of the instruments in the orchestra, divided into four groups as follows: strings, wood-winds, brasses and percussion. With the aid of the victrola the tone of each instrument is listened to separately and then in combination. Pictures are used to show the shape of each one, and method of producing tone. The records used for this purpose have been carefully chosen from some of the world's best known classics.

Even a very young child is susceptible to the sounds of beautiful music. His ear is alert and registers conceptions very early, so the little people too have their listening lessons in music.

Sometimes the story of the music is told before the record is played and the children are allowed to raise their hands when they hear something the teacher has told them to listen for. Very often nothing is told about the music played, but the children show the



## SCHOOL REPORT

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teacher just what it tells them to do. In this way better than any other the study of rhythm is developed.

Although the number of pupils at the Academy is small, the four-part chorus work is being carried on as usual. The male quartette which was organized last year had to be dropped as two of the boys left school.

To the Superintendent, School Board and Teachers I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial co-operation given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

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### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1925-1926

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I herewith submit my annual report, for the school year 1925-1926.

I wish to thank the teachers and school board for their co-operation.

The report follows:

No. pupils examined	71	Exclusions on account of
No. pupils absent	1	communicable diseases
		1
Underweight	12	16 have gained since last examination.
Defective vision	17	4 treated since last examination.
Defective hearing	4	2 treated since last examination.
Skin diseases	0	2 treated since last examination.
Defective teeth	35	9 treated since last examination.

Hypertrophied tonsils	15	12 have improved since last exam.
		Three children operated upon, for tonsils, since last exam.
Removal of adenoids	3	since last exam.
Defect of breathing	1	
Enlarged glands	2	2 treated since last examination.
Unvaccinated	2	
Unvaccinated without proper excuse	1	Notice sent to parents.
Other diseases or defects	2	

**Other work accomplished:**

Re-weighed, 70 pupils.

Home visits, 10.

School visits, 24.

Weight chart placed in each school.

Health talk given to each child.

Examined 20 pupils in Atkinson Academy. Reported results to School board.

Notices of the defects recorded above, were sent to each parent.

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.  
 School Nurse  
 Salem Union No. 55.

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1926.

April 9, 1926—Barbara Ellen Bailey; father Frank Bailey; mother Ava M. Johnson; residence Atkinson, N. H.

April 17, 1926—Ruth Elaine Toshach; father Howard H. Toshach, mother Alice Murley, residence Atkinson, N. H.

May 28, 1926—Wallace Clevesy, Jr.; father Wallace W. Clevesy; mother Ethel P. Collins; residence, Atkinson, N. H.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1926.

July 17, 1926—Elgin E. Reynolds of Atkinson, N. H., and Beatrice E. Pettengill of Atkinson, N. H., parents William H. Reynolds, Ethel Fuller, Burton C. Pettengill, Anna Augusta Chrigstrom; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

Sept. 8, 1926—Clarence D. Larrabee of Boston, Mass., and Isabel V. Haskell of Haverhill Mass., parents George E. Larrabee, Annie P. Dickey, Herbert A. Haskell, Annie M. Sargent; married by Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.

Dec. 3, 1926—Harold D. Wood of Atkinson, N. H., and Edith C. Hillidge of Bradford, Mass.; parents B. O. Wood, Margaret McCabe, Michael S. Hillidge, Cristinia Ayer; married by C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational minister, Atkinson, N. H.

## DEATHS

Registered in Atkinson for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Jan. 5, 1926—Atkinson, N. H., Clara V. Kinney; age 19 years, 7 months, 3 days; parents Charles E. Kinney, Mildred G. Bickford.

Jan. 22, 1926—Atkinson, N. H., Mary Edna Marble: age 64 years, 7 months, 16 days; parents Amos Haseltine, Wealthy Jane Foster.

May 13, 1926—Atkinson, N. H., Louis Jacobowitz; age 53 years; parents Frank Jacobowitz, Zina Faulk.

Oct. 26, 1926—Atkinson, N. H., George Henry Moody; age 84 years, 23 days; father Joshua Moody. Not able to learn mother's maiden name.

Nov. 27, 1926—Atkinson, N. H., Hattie N. Lewis; age 82 years, 6 months; father Thomas R. Reed. Not able to learn mother's maiden name.

CHARLES G. MELLINGER,  
Town Clerk.







